

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MASS, SA, US  
SUBJECT: INQUIRY BY IISS ON U.S. ARMS TRANSFER TO  
SAUDI ARABIA

1. THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES,  
WHICH IS WORKING ON THE NEXT EDITION OF ITS ANNUAL SUR-  
VEYS, HAS ASKED US IF THE DEPARTMENT CAN CONFIRM AS SOON  
AS FEASIBLE THE STATUS OF THE FOLLOWING ARMS TRANSFERS  
FROM THE USG TO SAUDI ARABIA:

"1000 TOW  
400 DRAGON  
250 M-60 TANKS  
250 M-113 APC'S  
350 MM HOWITZERS"

2. THE EMBASSY HAS A CORDIAL WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH  
THE IISS AND WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF THE DEPARTMENT  
COULD FORWARD TO US SOME FORM OF REPLY WE CAN GIVE TO  
THIS INQUIRY.

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## Message Attributes

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